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Reply to Final Office Action dated 12 July 2010

This response is in reply to the final office action dated July 12, 2010 (the "Official Action"), issued in regard to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/750,406 (the "subject application"). Applicants respectfully submit that this response is being submitted within the three-month time period set forth in the Official Action. Additionally, Applicants conditionally petition for any additional extensions of time that may be necessary to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2324, referencing Docket No. 103580.00023, for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

- · Listing of the Claims, beginning on Page 2; and
- Remarks, beginning on Page 14.